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Attachment is a key concept in attachment theory, which explains how early experiences with caregivers shape our emotional and behavioral responses. It is a process by which we form a strong emotional bond with another person, typically a parent or caregiver. This bond is characterized by a sense of security, comfort, and a desire for closeness. Attachment theory suggests that this early experience with caregivers influences our ability to form healthy relationships later in life. For example, individuals with a secure attachment style are more likely to have successful relationships, while those with an insecure attachment style may struggle with trust and intimacy. Attachment theory also has implications for understanding mental health issues, as insecure attachment has been linked to anxiety, depression, and other psychological problems. In summary, attachment is a fundamental concept in psychology that helps us understand how our early experiences shape our emotional and behavioral responses throughout our lives.

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